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Previous references.

Police 62-12(1-9)

1924.

(Legn)

File No. 3-14

Serial Nos. 1-24.

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. twenty four.

Part B for April 1924

SUBJECT.

Legislation to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting

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8(24) To The Commrs. of Nadia

Shillong

No. G. 19292-3 S/ 11.4.24.

States that on careful consideration of the whole question, Govt. are of opinion that no special legislation to prevent cattle lifting & to control traffic in hides is necessary

WD 2223—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

For disposal at a Meeting.

No. C. 376.

29. 12. 1915.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Clause ii of the Schedule).

Draft Bill to control traffic in Hides & Skins so as to prevent cattle-lifting in Mysore.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

27th December 191 5

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen by the Extraordinary member 30-12-15. Hill

First Member of Council. Seen by the First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council. 2/1/16

GPB—1,000—28-8-14

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(For Disposal at a Meeting) No. C. 279

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Clause ii of the Schedule.

Draft Bill to control traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

17th November .....1917.

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

First Member of Council.

Opinion recorded.

Second Member of Council.

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19.11.17.

WD 2670—GPB—1,000—11-5-17

(For disposal at an early meeting) No. C. 895

(6) 16.6.1919

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause ii of the Schedule)

Question of introducing the Draft Bill to control traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore, into the Legislative Council.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

14th June .....191 9.

C S Balasundaram Jr
Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. 20.6.19.

First Member of Council. seen

7901-47 / 17.6.19 **Second Member of Council.** opinion recorded 19.6.19

5227 / 15.6.19 Third Member of Council. GPB—1,000—28-6-14 16/6.

FOR DISPOSAL AT A MEETING. DC 20 No. C. 303

.....1920.-21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause ii of the Schedule.)

Legislation to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

22nd October.....1920. Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

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First Member of Council. 2.11

2512-172 25.10.20

Second Member of Council. Seen 30.10.20

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. Seen.

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~~Pol.~~ File No. 62 ~~of 1912-13~~

Serial No. 32

To Branch III for further action.

Draft
Br III 8/6
~~Sec~~ 8/6

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Submitted

As it has been resolved in council that the opinions of the D.C.'s and the members of the D.R.A. have to be invited may the draft bill with statement of objects and reasons be printed and copies sent to D.C.'s & D.R.A. members of Dts inviting their opinion. Instead of asking each member to forward his opinion it might perhaps be better to after ask the D.C.'s to inform the members that the subject will be discussed at the D.R.A. sitting this year. A draft to the Supdt. Govt. Press requesting him of the bill and St. of O&R to print 250 copies in English and 250 in Kannada is herewith put up.

16/6/14

34 What was the procedure in with regard to the Muzrai & Elementary Edn bills?

SDR 17/6

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SUBJECT No. 55.

Prevention of cattle lifting.

(*a*) Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. T. Gundappa and Venkataranga Setty, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Cattle lifting is on the increase every day. The hides of the stolen cattle are taken to the nearest *mandi* and transported by railway, before their owner gets any reliable information as to the whereabouts of the cattle. As, for this reason, the wet skins of the deceased animals cannot be produced, it is not possible to successfully lodge any criminal complaints in such cases. It is therefore proposed that a regulation to place the trade in hides under proper control may be framed providing the following safeguards :—

(1) Every person who owns a shop (*mandi*) for trading in hides should obtain a license for the purpose.

(2) A register bearing the taluk seal and signed by the Taluk Amildar should be maintained by him to show the daily transactions.

(3) The shop-keeper should not receive any wet skin of a deceased animal unless it is accompanied by a permit signed by the patel and other principal residents of a village giving details as to the owner of the animal, the skin of which is brought to the shop.

(4) The wet skins already in the possession of the shop-keeper should once for all be entered at the commencement in this register.

(5) Every village patel should similarly maintain a register furnishing the details of the skins allowed by him to be exported from the village.

(6) The shop-keeper should before transporting the hides to other places obtain a permit from the shekdar or other officer appointed for the purpose.

(7) The accounts maintained by the shop-keepers should be subjected to the inspection and scrutiny of Revenue and Police officers.

(8) Hides that are not accompanied by permits should not be allowed to be carried by railway.

(9) Infringement of the foregoing provisions should subject the delinquent to punishment.

(10) Hides discovered in transit in contravention of the foregoing provision should be forfeited to Government and sold and suitable rewards given to informants out of the sale proceeds.

(*b*) All dealers taking out cattle for sale in public fares should be required to obtain a certificate from either the patel or shanbhog of the village for doing so.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration. A bill is being drafted.

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Subd. Printed copies of the draft Bill in English and Kannada have been received from the Press. May 20 copies in English and 20 in Kannada be sent to each Dy Commissioner for distribution. According to the list of members for 1913 there are in all 53 members in Mysore ~~Dy~~, 43 in Bangalore 37 in Kolar, 30 in Tumkur, 30 in Hassan, 27 in Kadur, 39 in Shimoga and 28 in Chitaldrug Dts. May copies according to the marginally noted scale be sent to each Dy Commr for being supplied to every member of the R. A. with a request that the members may be informed that the ~~Bill~~ subject will be discussed in the Assembly this year. A draft letter is put up.

	English	Kannada
Mysore	25	35
Bangalore	20	30
Kolar	15	25
Tumkur	15	25
Hassan	15	25
Kadur	15	20
Shimoga	20	30
Chitaldrug	10	25
	135	215

(48) Mk
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12	Subs for orders as to whether Bor III may be requested to bring this up at the next meeting and seek Orders. This is one of the subjects to be included in the D.R.A subjects which have already been printed & distributed to the Heads of Depts &c. – (vide subject No 13)
	KS 4/5/14 B 13) yes. Mm 4.5.14
Legis 4/9/14	

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SUBJECT No. 12.

Prevention of cattle lifting.

Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, Chánnagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The foreign dealers in hides are increasing day by day. To prevent cattle lifting by wicked people for the sake of hides, it was proposed to frame a regulation to place the trade in hides under proper control and a draft proposal was submitted as ordered. But nothing has yet been done. It is therefore prayed that early orders may be passed giving effect to the proposal.

The Dewan asked the members to say if any of them were against the introduction of the Regulation. No one was against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

~~Subject.~~ Extract from notes on the subject in the pasted book :-

"I.Gl. of Police. — Some protective measure essential

Dr. of Industries — There is no doubt in villages where the custom prevails that the velleyan is entitled to claim the hides of dead cattle, a growing tendency to poison cattle for the sake of their hides. If the custom be abolished and if the hides remain the property of the owner of the cattle there will be no inducement to the vatteyans to maliciously destroy cattle. Whether action in this way is possible, I am not sure but I think it is the direction in which enquiries should be made.

Secy. notes. — A draft bill has been framed and sent to all the Dy. Commrs. for distribution among the R. A. members. The opinions of the Dy. Commrs. have been called for and the R. A. members informed that their opinion has to be given in the meeting this year"

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11. From the D.C. Mysore Rl. 256 Dt. 24-9-15, states that the bill may be adopted with slight modifications.

16) Submitted with an abstract of opinions furnished by the Dy. Comrs. of Dks.

MHS
11-10-15.

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17) Resubmitted with the abstract corrected and rewritten.

2-2/11/15-18)

Vide The points discussed gathered from the letters of the Deputy Commissioners are abbreviated in the statement annexed. They are briefly these:-

1. The word "cattle" should be specifically defined. The definition given in the Cattle Trespass Act is said to be too wide for purposes of the present question, and it is suggested that the definition must include only cows, bulls, calves & buffaloes.

The suggestion may be adopted, as sheep & goats will be excluded, and thus the trade in the hides of sheep & goats is not likely to be hampered to any extent.

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2. The most important suggestion is that as there is no Patel in a place like

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Bangalore, other towns must be appointed to perform the functions of the Patel for the purpose of this Regulation.

The ~~Regulation~~ Bill as it stands seems to apply only to villages and not to municipal areas or cities like Bangalore or Mysore. If approved, the scope of the Bill may be made more comprehensive to include such areas, and power may be taken to appoint suitable persons to perform the functions of the Patel in those areas.

3. It is next suggested that a special officer may be appointed to give ~~permits~~ permission in regard to cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses.

If the Bill is extended to Municipal areas as noted above, power may be taken to appoint proper men, and the suggestion made above will solve this difficulty also.

4. A suggestion is made that the skins may be marked or stamped in a manner to indicate that they were examined by the Patels.

This may be done by rules framed under the Regn.

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5. It is suggested that 57 may be suitably amended so as to apply to animals also.

6. There is now no penalty for failure to report the death of cattle, and it is suggested that a penalty should be imposed. It is a point for orders whether this is necessary in case the skin is not included in the sale. This was ~~point~~ omitted. As rules may be illiberal it is necessary to direct that a permit is given as early as possible in order to save delay, inconvenience & parties.

(vide para 4 3 in Misc file 62 of 12-13)

(2) After orders are received on the above mentioned points, the draft rules may be suitably amended and resubmitted for approval.

Sd 24/4

First Member)

20) The question of introducing this legislation may again be considered at a meeting.

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15/12/15 21) No objection 15/12/15

23.12.15.

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C. S.

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Orrau

30.12.15.

23)

Extract from 1st members note on a copy of the draft bill.

"'Cattle' not defined - Is the use to denote a single beast not ungrammatical? Is the distinction between hide and skin quite defined in usage?

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Subd.

The proposals are as follows:

1. That "cattle" may be defined. —

As the Object of the Regn appears to be to prevent slaughter of domestic animals like cows, bulls, calves and buffaloes the suggestion of the D. C. Mysore that "cattle" may be defined as including only these classes of animals may be adopted.

2. That in Municipalities the Municipal authorities should be empowered to ~~them~~ grant licenses. —

To give effect to this suggestion the words "not being a municipality" may be inserted after the word "village" in line 4 of ~~clause~~ clause 3 and the following paragraph added to the clause viz "If the death should occur within the limits of a Municipality it shall similarly be reported to an officer of the Municipality appointed by the Municipal Council in this behalf who shall stamp the hide or skin and issue the permit, and do all other acts prescribed to be done by the patel in this Regulation

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3. That every hide may be stamped with a distinctive stamp at the time of issue of the permit. —

For this purpose the word "Stamp the hide or skin by means of a stamp prescribed by Government in this behalf and" ~~after~~ between the words "shall" and "issue" in line 4 of clause 3.

4. That a small tax be levied on every hide exported from a Union or Municipality, the proceeds to be credited to the funds of the Union or Municipality to be spent on improvement of ~~gokattes~~. It is doubtful if this additional burden is necessary. If it is deemed necessary the following clause may be added.

"3A. Government may, by a notification in the Official Gazette, authorise the levy of a ~~fee~~ tax not exceeding in the case of every ~~permit issued~~ ~~is a Union or a Municipality~~ hide or skin exported ~~from~~ outside a Union or Municipality. The amounts so collected shall be credited to the funds of

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the Union or Municipality as the case may be, to be expended on the improvement of gokattes".

5°. That the Regn be made applicable to an already existing mandi.—

This purpose can be secured by the substitution of the words "established or continued" for the words "opened" in clause 7 and the words "establishing and continuing" for the words "opening" in clause 8 (1).

6. That rewards be offered to persons who successfully conduct the prosecution.—

For this purpose the following sub-clause may be inserted in clause 9.

"(f) to prescribe conditions and rates for the grant of rewards to persons who render service in successfully conducting prosecutions under this Regulation

~~7. That provision may be made~~

7. That a penalty may be fixed for failure to report death of cattle.

This seems to be unnecessary. If a penalty for this purpose is levied it will have to

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fall on the innocent owner whose cattle is slaughtered and whose interest is sought to be protected by this enactment. The spirit of the enactment seems to be to punish people who surreptitiously slaughter cattle for their skin and secretly sell them to the skin merchants and to punish also the skin merchant who surreptitiously buys the skins and thus offers an inducement to the people who thus slaughter cattle, ~~merely for their skins~~ but not to punish the owner of the cattle who has already sufferred loss by such slaughter.

The other suggestions about authorising the daffadar or sergeant to inspect mundis can be provided for in the rules.

Flag P — 4. The draft Bill embodying the above suggestions is put up.

20) The first Member (Mr. H. V. 13/7/16 Nanjundayya) has noted on a cover of the draft Bill as follows:- "'cattle' not defined. Is the use to

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denote a single beast not un-
gramatical? Is the distinction
between hide and skin quite defined
in usage?"

14/9/16 27) Hide is used for skin of grown up
cow or bull and skin for that of calf, sheep or
goat. This distinction is said to be commercially
recognised. The definitions as, if approved, be settled in the
Legn. Dept. The draft is submitted for approval

Sd
15/9

L.7.Mis/24-16.
HW
15/9

28) Dy Branch IV for remarks.

Sd
15/9

29) Opinion of Br IV appears to have
been asked for regarding Clause 3(2)
23 A of the draft Bill. They appear
to be unobjectionable.
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Sd 30) I am not sure if
I have the Council
opinion referred to by the Secretary on
page 14 does not mean alternatives
to legislation in the matter of municipal
the Evil. — The pencil note above the

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Council opinion also leads me to the same views. It is difficult to suggest a remedy. much depends on the owners of Cattle. If they make it a point to report every case of Cattle lifting to the Police & if the police & magistracy be required to devote special attention to the detection of such cases & the proper punishments to be awarded some mitigation of the Evil may be looked for.

2) As regards the draft regulation I am unable to make any suggestions

Legs 21/9

20/9-16

Sir III.

32) Subd. 22/9/16 PGL

33) Please put up the index of legislative enactments in British India & in the British Empire to see if there is any similar provision there.

EWDG

34) Subd. with the indexes

23/9/16 PGL

35) Remedies of the kind referred to in the Branch IV note have been adopted and do not appear to have been sufficiently effective.

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The System of branding the skins adopted by the Madras Government was reported not to be a success and was abolished. In South Africa butchers, auctioneers and dealers are required to keep registers of their dealings with cattle, and heavy punishment is awarded for the offence of cattle stealing. In subsequent offences, the punishment is more severe, and the offenders are also liable to whipping. These are the only methods adopted elsewhere.

Submitted for instructions.

Eg
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Secy)

Left 28/7/17 | 36) A brief Statement of suggestions may be Subd once.

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SUBJECT No. 9.

A Regulation to prevent cattle-lifting.

Mr. D. Raja Rao, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent cattle-lifting by wicked people for the sake of the hides, a regulation may be passed placing the trade under proper control and requiring the hides to be punched before sale.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

37) Subd. with a ~~note~~ statement as per oral instructions of the Asst Secretary

10/8/17

38) Please put up typed copy

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39) Subd. with a typed draft

10/8/17

40) Submitted as directed above

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Secy)

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The work done is not what was expected. It has taken an unduly long time. Mr. Hughes will kindly speak to me about this.

Duly 21/7

~~1416~~ No. 78. (April 1917 session) Summary of Representation.

A regulation to prevent cattle lifting.

A regulation to prevent cattle lifting should receive early consideration as the destruction of cattle for the sake of hides is on the increase and as the question is pending for a long time.

Messrs. N. Bhima Rao, Halappa, C. Nanjundappa, and Raja Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Existing order or practice relating to the subject—

Subject No. 12 of 1914.
Reply of Government.—Under consideration.
Subject No. 10 of 1916.
Reply of Government.—Under consideration.
Orders will issue soon.

Remarks by the Deputy Commissioner—

By G note :- 42 A draft Bill with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners thereon is now under consideration of Government. (vide Legis 3-14)

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(1) Not discussed at the meeting for want of time. —

(2) The members' views are not recorded in the list of subjects. —

(3) It is stated by Br III that a draft Bill with the opinions of the Dy. Commrs thereon is now under consideration of govt. —

(4) If appd. the file will be transferred to Br III for early & speedy action.

HB 5/5-17

Under Sec. Legy.)

Read 8.5.17

(5) A reply may be sent that necessary action is being taken in the legislative department. Then the file may be transferred to Br III

WJ 9/5/17

(6) A draft is now put up for approval

HB 9/5-17

Under Sec. Legy.)

First Member) WJ 9/5/17

(7)

Draft approved by the first member 11.5.17

Ans

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57
Subd. for information. The draft will issue from this Branch as ordered, on return
14/5/17
5-2 Jones for US

12 To Hon D. C. Shamas
No 9 4070 16-5-1917
States that necessary action in the matter is being taken in the Legislative Dept of Govt

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Subd. This will be placed ~~front~~ in the main file (now under return) after its return.
22/6/17
for US 23/5/18

C.W.

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54-42) So personally directed by the Secy, a Search as to the practice prevailing elsewhere was made, but this appears to be no special measure ~~adopted~~ to meet the evil anywhere ~~else~~ in British India. In some places, like British Guiana, Natal, Canada, special legislation has been made to prevent ~~the~~ cattle stealing.

55-43) In Canada, for instance, it is provided that an allegation of cattle stealing a registered brand or mark on cattle shall be prima facie evidence of the registered owner's property in the beasts. This may not be practicable to adopt here on account of the fact that the cattle owners are so many, and that it may not be possible to have distinguishing marks for each owner].

56-44) The law of British Guiana requires "that all cattle shall be branded with the owner's brand which must be registered with the Police. It also requires all persons driving cattle from one part of the Colony to another to report themselves at every police station they pass, and provision is made for any cattle owner on payment of a small fee to be notified by the police whenever any cattle marked with his brand have at the station

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57 (45) In Natal no person is to remove cattle without a pass. Butchers, auctioneers & dealers are to keep registers of their dealings with cattle. Cattle passing through a village may be detained if satisfactory proof of their ownership is not furnished. Severe punishment is awarded for this offence.

58 (46) If legislation is not resorted to, then the only expedient seems to be a strict supervision and control by land & sea with the co-operation of village officers, merchants, and a severe and deterrent punishment by the Magistrials in cases brought to their notice.

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Das (59) I am inclined to think that the draft bill with some changes will serve the purpose adequately. Cattle are mainly stolen for the sake of the hide & detection becomes difficult once the hide reaches the merchant & through him the tanner. Cases of ordinary theft of cattle - when the cattle are not killed but are merely removed to a distance & sold - are not difficulty of detection & that class of crime can be easily put down by severe punishment &c.

(60) In the draft bill 'cattle' may

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be deprived to include bulls, cows, buffaloes & calves. In municipal areas the permit to may be given by a suitable class of officials or even ~~non-officials~~ non officials specially empowered. In the case of slaughter houses some official in charge may give the permits &c. All these details may be left to be regulated by rules.

(Sd) 9/10/17

(Sd) 9/10/17

61) The draft will seem to be well right & may be considered — considered at a meeting of the Council.

I would include bones, marrow-bones, & bones &c, hands & hoofs in the definition of the cattle there are no valuable of not inclusion, cows & buffaloes.

12/11/17

62) may be considered at a meeting of Council

Dewan

(Sd) 13/11/17

65)

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66) Circulate (Sd) 15.11.17

Subject.-Clause ii of the Schedule.

.Draft Bill to control traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore.

~~OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.~~

Instructions in Council dated the 7th February 1918.

"Bring up after six months."

J. 1821

Legis 3-14

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SUBJECT No. 59.

Legislation against the lifting and slaughter of cattle.

Messrs. (1) Lingegowda, Mysore taluk and (2) Nittur Nanjundaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality.

1917 Feb.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Cattle-lifting in villages is on the increase every day and steps are necessary to check it. Owners of dead cattle should be required to give intimation to patels in the first instance, obtain permits signed by the patels, and then only hand over the hide to dealers in hides together with the permit. Dealers in hides should maintain a register for the purpose, which should be checked by local police officers. Before transporting hides a permit should be obtained from a responsible officer and hides that are not accompanied by such permits should not be allowed to be carried by railway.

(2) To prevent cattle-lifting by wicked people for the sake of the hide, a regulation may be passed placing the trade under proper control and requiring the hides to be punched before sale.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

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72. Subd. This will be placed in the file on the subject (Legis 3-14) which has been ordered to be subd. on 15/7/18

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73) Resubmitted as ordered in para 71 (vide page 30)

15/7/18

74)

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Chief Secretary)

75) may perhaps be again postponed for 6 months.

1st member

29/7/18

76)

Subd B till 8/2/19

Yr. Memorial 6/8/18

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77) The file is resubmitted for orders. The necessity for legislation in the matter was again raised at the April Session of the L.A.

What subject? Measure coming up in Council To D.M. 22/5

Subd in person to Asst Secy today. The Subject no is 69 of Oct 1918. The Legislative Dept was:— the matter has been considered. Draft Bill is under consideration ASR 22/5

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78) Subd for orders Chief Secy 1st member D.M. 26/5.

CS 29/5/19 D.M. 30/5.

79) There is a very general body of opinion in favour of legislation; and the matter is being agitated at meetings of the Legislative Assembly since 1914. I do not think any good purpose is gained by postponing the consideration of the measure.

80) If approved by the Dewan the Bill may be introduced at the next meeting of Council.

CS 31/5/19

C.S. Circular

CS 31/5/19

81) Dewan Yes 7/16 DM 4/6/19 DM 7/16

CS 11/6/19

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52) I do not think that the Report is
Read with all and by the introduction
of this piece of legislation. The number of
persons by cattle are not large, but
cattle stealing is extremely rife. The
measure is generally considered by the Rep-
resentatives of the tribes, but
not by the Chiefs. Cattle stolen in one State
are usually taken to the neighbouring
British territory and sold there. There
is difficulty determining to the
persons of cattle, the penalty proposed
though severe will act as a hardship
upon the people & may [illegible] a set back
their trade. The Commissioners of
Police & the Chiefs & places the trade re-
cently entirely at the mercy of petty
officials. At present there are trade
& Store Shops in all roads & corners of
State and it is a great convenience to
the poor people to sell their trade & stores
& make a little money when their cattle
& sheep die. Under the proposed regulation
the Shop keepers will have to maintain
accounts. These Shop keepers are generally
Greeks & they will have to employ
a Government for their purpose. I do

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not think that it was will pay them to employ a pursuit, but even if it pays, when can they get back them in the inaccessible parts of the Malwa? The appeal of the legislature will be that the steps will not of the way places such as Especially in the Malwa villages and the pan wala will have to walk a distance of more than 20 or 30 miles to sell his betel & then—

(3) The punishment in case of suspension, the Patel should send the keys then immediately the Station will send the number of the cases and by the time the cases are despised of, the bidis will become useless and utterly unfit for sale—

Patel
16/6/19

(4)

No I have my own doubts as to how far it will be feasible to give effect to the terms of this proposed legislation & to what extent it will succeed in putting down the Evil under reference, yet I have no objection to the experiment being tried. It is the hope that it will prove the another harassing weapon placed in the hands of petty officials.

Patel
19.6.19

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 494th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 26th June *1919.*

5. Subject.-Clause ii of the Schedule.

Question of introducing the Draft Bill to control traffic in hides and skins ~~of~~ as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore, into the Legislative Council.

Opinion of the Council.

A simpler regulation to regulate the trade in hides and skins may be drafted omitting the more drastic provisions likely to cause hardship.

Sd. A.R.Banerji,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT'

C Balasundaram Jr

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1148—GPB—1,000—23-12-16

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Legis File No. 3 of 1914.

Serial No. 87.

To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III (Protection),

for kindly submitting the file to the First Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

C.S.I. 27/6/19 88

Memorandum D.J.U. to D.S.U. D.U. 29/6

Dy 5/12.7.19

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Subd with a D7N to a DSN.

AHL 11/7

1st Member (Case Secy)

C.S.I. 11-7-19.

89) 12/7/19

D.S.N. subd.

Deivan) C.S.I. 12/7/19.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

LEGISLATION TO CONTROL THE TRAFFIC IN HIDES AND SKINS SO AS TO PREVENT CATTLE LIFTING.

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1. The subject of the prevention of cattle lifting has been under consideration of Government for sometime past. Repeated representations have been made to Government to the effect that the practice of cattle lifting has become very rife owing to inducements offered by professional dealers in hides and skins and that effective measures should be taken to prevent the practice of killing cattle by poisoning and other methods.

E in linked file

2. In 1908 Government referred the subject to Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and instructed them to take such action as the circumstances of each locality might require and to report the result through the Revenue Commissioner. The Inspector General of Police was also requested to impress on Police Officers the need for the utmost vigilance in preventing and detecting such occurrences. The reports received from the Deputy Commissioners showed that for the proper control of the traffic in skins and hides legislation was necessary, providing among other things (1) for the issue of permits by Patels to skin merchants for the sale of hides and skins in every case, and (2) for compelling every skin merchant to take out a license for his shop and to maintain certain registers.

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3. A draft Bill was prepared accordingly in the Legislative Branch, its main principle being that no hide or skin shall be offered for sale or purchased except upon production of a permit issued by the Patel of the village where the death of the cattle

occurred. The Bill was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd June 1914, and it was resolved that 'the Deputy Commissioners and the Dasara Representative Assembly Members may be consulted in regard to the draft Bill with special reference to the difficulties involved in the administrative working of the proposed measure'.

4. With the opinions and suggestions received, the subject came up again before the Council on the 19th January 1916, and the office was instructed to suggest suitable alternatives for consideration with a view to mitigate the evil.

5. The practice prevailing in British India and elsewhere was accordingly looked into, and on a consideration of the possible alternatives it appeared that the draft Bill with some changes might serve the purpose. The question was however ordered by the Council to be put by for some time, and it was taken up again recently as the subject was repeated at the April Session of the Representative Assembly.

6. In view of the very strong opinion in favor of legislation and the repeated representations at successive meetings of the Representative Assembly since 1907, I suggested that the question of placing the draft Bill before the Legislative Council might be considered early.

The Third Member of Council considered that the object in view would not be attained by the introduction of the measure, and that on the other hand the remedies suggested might give a set back to the trade in hides, besides causing undue inconvenience to the poor ryots in regard to the disposal of the hides and skins of their cattle.

The Second Member of Council, while also entertaining doubts as to the feasibility of giving effect to the terms of the Bill, had no objection to the experiment being tried.

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7. The question was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 26th June last, and the Council are of opinion that 'a simpler Regulation to regulate the trade in hides and skins may be drafted omitting the more drastic provisions likely to cause hardship'.

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8. The opinion of the Council may be approved.

MS Chandrasekharan

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

BANGALORE

12th July 1919.

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G. R. S. IV—6]

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* Legislation to control the traffic in Hides and Skins so as to prevent cattle lifting

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Dewan.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Legislation to control the traffic in Hides and Skins so as to prevent cattle lifting.

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Order.

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Serial No.

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders ~~before~~ / after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

V Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt. 15/7/19

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 16-7-19

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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Submitted for perusal and instructions.

Asst 31/7 (1-2) I have examined the file.
Please bring up in person on 3.9.19

D. M. 30/8

(1-3) A brief Draft Bill omitting the more drastic provisions is submitted for consideration

D. M. 5/10

178 21-10-19

II Member -,

(1-4) The draft Legislative Council submitted herewith in person.

Legs, 29/10.

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Legpt 45-14-49

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

7825 8(14) From

The Dist magte
Chikkaballapur

Dy Dis 35/19-20 dt 30-10-49

Submits statements of cases of theft & poisoning of cattle in the Dist for the past 3 yrs.

10 Statements from other Dis are still due

Submd quly a draft Reminder

Stat... from Mysore & Bangalore Dists received

8/11/49 Dy 19/11 Dy

6/11/49 Asst 6/11 Dy 12/11

Issued C. 11562-6924-11-49

7585 8(15) From

Dt magte. Mysore.

Dy Dis No 224 dt 10-11-49

Dt magte. Bangalore.

Lr C 339 dt 12-11-49

Forwards Statements of cases of Cattle theft & poisoning Subd. for perusal. Statements from other Dis will be awaited. Reminder has issued on 21-11-49

7629. 8(16)

Dy 23/11

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Lr 22/11 Asst 22/11 Dy

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Legis File No. 30 of 1914

Serial No.	
	From
17	The Dy. Comrs., Bangalore
	D. c 256 dt 26-11-19.
	Submits statement of cases of theft & poisoning of cattle in the Dt.
	Statement to be called for from the D. cs of Kolar, Ramanagaram, Tumkur, Shimoga & Bellary & a draft D. o reminder
	29-11-19.
	Issued D. 15/11
	do
	The D. C. Shimoga
	No G 14278 dt 22-12-19
	Requests that the statistics may be sent early
	From
	D. C Kolar
18	R. J. C 278 dt 1-12-19
	Requests that a copy of the letter No. 167-174 dt 3-10-19 may be sent as the original was not received

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Legs File No. 3 of 1914

Serial No.	
19.	From D. C. Kadur No D2 Dis 112 Dt. 19-12-19 forwards a statement showing the no. of cases of theft & poisoning of cattle in his Dt. (13) Ordd. with a draft reply to the Dy Comrs. Kolar 86 2-1-20. 114 Issued 10-1-20.
20.	To D.C. Kolar No G.16791 Dt 29-12-20 forwards copy of the circular No Cainp 167-124 Dt 3-10-19 & requests the submission of the report very early.
21	From The D.C. Shimoga. D2 Dis 155 Dt 27-12-19 Forwards the statement of cases of theft & poisoning of cattle in the Dt. for the last 3 years

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DIARY NO. 13091
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SECTION
FILE No.

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April 1919.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Legislation against cattle lifting.
Messrs. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur Taluk, and Thippiah, Challakere Taluk.

Necessary legislation may be passed immediately to prevent cattle lifting by wicked people for the sake of hides, placing the trade under proper control and requiring the hides to be punched before sale.

113)
Ruled Legislation to control traffic in hides & skins is under consideration. If approved this paper will be placed in the main file relating to the subject.

116) 1920 D.M. '87

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Legs File No. 3 of 1914.

Serial No.	
117	Final Statement is yet due only from D. C. Kolar. As he wanted a copy of the original reference from this office owing to its non-receipt, he has been sent one & asked in this Office No G. 16799 dt 22-1-20 to submit the statement early. If approved, it may be recorded.
118	Please send a Remr. D. M. 5/2
	Legs 5/2. Draft reminder submd.
120	Please D. M. 6/2
	Destroyed. Issued No. G. 19299 dt 21-2-20. from the Dr C. Kolar R. J. C 128 dt 22-2-20. States that the statistics will be submitted on receipt of the completed statement from the Supdt of Police.
122	Submd with a draft reminder D. M. 2/3

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Since received

Sd 5/3

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Legs File No. 3 of 1914.

Serial No.	
	From
23	The Dl. Magt. Kolar Dl. No Dis Dis 953 & 223-20. Dcls statement of cases of theft & poisoning of cattle in the Dl. for the past 3 yrs.
124	Govt. of India Govt. from all the Dls have been received. A consolidated statement of the cases for whole the Dls is put up.
124	The Deputy Secy on the question has not been received in the Branch after the discussion in the Oct Sessions of the R. A.
25	The Govt. like to control traffic in hides & skins which arose out of a former representation of a similar nature, is under reversion the bill being considered as too drastic
126	Submit for orders if these papers may be replaced in the main file

This file is now before the Asst Secy

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Dept. Clerk Legs 8/4

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125) A Bill of this kind does not appear to be in force anywhere else & it is understood that its working in practice will be difficult, and it seems to involve too much interference & dictation over the conduct of men It seems to be a point for consideration whether, in matters of this kind, it is not desirable to trust to the prudence & private morality of individuals than to have recourse to legislation.

Submit for orders

D. M. 28/8

III Member

127) After all the no. of cases of cattle poisoning in all the 8 districts during the last 3 years seems to be not more than 20, as per statement put up in the file linked herewith

III Member

D. M. 28/8

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131) Please put up a typed statement showing the figures as noted

D. M. 31/9

131) Submit with a typed statement as per instructions

Sd/- 31/9 III Member

132) Submit for orders

D. M. 2/10

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1) Papers - It is impossible to prevent cattle keepers by legislation of any kind. The cattle lifters generally sell the lifted cattle in Pudukkottai. As for cattle poisoning, the special experts are so few, that no special legislation seems to be called for.

Hl
25/9

D. M.
28/9

134)

Submitted for orders as to the further action necessary in the file. Kind reference is invited to the Council Resolution and the orders on pages 35 & 41 of these notes.

Hl
6/10

Submitted for orders.
The question has perhaps to be decided in the Council.

D. M.
13/10

III Members ...

135) Hl
14/10

Dewan

CK
16/10

D. M.
19/10

Circulate 135)

CK
21.10.20

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Legislation to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting.

(Legis.3-14).

OPINION OF THE ~~COUNCIL~~ Council.

139/ The proposed legislation is approved in principle.

Statistics

To the Rev Secy with compliments

Legis 12-2-22.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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1/0 This question has been urged in the R. A from 1914 & it was lastly brought up in the Dasara Session of 1919, when it has been replied that a Bill was under consideration of Govt. It is for orders if the present decision has to be intimated to the members of the R. A

11/ The opinion of the Council meeting of 26th June 1919 was submitted to H. H & approved It is for orders if the file has now to be sent to H. H.

Secy for orders.

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16/2 / 12
26/

I think it has to be sent to H. H. again in view of the recent council decision.

D. M. 23/2

Rec'd
1/3) Yes. Please put up D.M.S & D.S.N. & submit to 3rd member

24.2.21

D. M. 24/2

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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(1 to 4)

Submitted a D.F.N.

Sd/- 25/2

(1 to 3)

3rd member) D.F.N. approved

Sd/- 20/2

(1 to 4)

Final note signed by the Member in charge

D.O. 4/3/21

(1 to 3) Submitted to D.S.C.

Secretary

D.M. 5/3

Dewan)

Sd/- 6/3

D.M. 8/3

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Sd/- 26.2.21

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Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:-

Legislation to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting.

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148)

The above question was considered in 1919 and the opinion of the Council that a simpler Regulation to regulate the trade in hides and skins might be drafted omitting the more drastic provisions likely to cause hardship, was graciously approved by His Highness on the 14th July 1919.

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149)

2. The question was further considered and statistics were obtained regarding the number of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle. It was seen that the number of cattle poisoning cases reported was few. As for cattle thefts, these are made punishable under the Indian Penal Code and no special provision for them is necessary. Their prevention depends entirely upon the activities of the Police but successful detection is somewhat difficult by reason of the fact that cattle lifters march the lifted cattle with great celeritv to the bordering British Territory and dispose of them there.

T in the bracketed file

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3. The subject was considered in Council on the 10th February 1921, and the opinion was recorded that the proposed legislation might be dropped for the present.

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4. The opinion of the Council may be graciously approved.

Mir Ahmad Hussain

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

4th March 1921.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on the subject of Legislation to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting for His Highness' gracious approval.

11th March 1921

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to drop for the present the proposed legislation to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
14/3/21

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Rev: Ly (Legl.)

Leave
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Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after* issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....Revenue.....Department..

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Rev. Secy. with Compliments
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Sent with a draft order for appl

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D.M. 31/3

1/4/21

187 Issued D.M. 11/4

To

24 The Deputy Commissioners of Kadur & Shimoga Districts.

No. G. 19292-3 dt 11-4-21.

States that on careful consideration of the whole question, Govt. are of opinion that no special Legislation to prevent cattle lifting & to controll traffic in hides is necessary.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT III PROTECTION BRANCH. 29 APR 1921

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Press File No. 3-14
Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 153 Encl. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, *the* 191 .

To
The Superintendent
Govt Press

Date of issue 11-7-14

Signed by Mr S.P. Rajagopalachari

Has the honor to
~~for~~ request him to be
so good as to print the
accompanying draft Bill to
control traffic in hides
and skins so as to prevent
cattle lifting in Mysore
~~and~~ together with the
Statement of Objects and
reasons and to supply
to this office 250 copies

over.

SUBJECT.

26.6.14

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in English and 250 in Kannada. Kannada translation will follow Proofs should be sent to this office for approval before printing

By order

JPN

for Secretary to Govt

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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Legs File No. 3-14.
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 561-8

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, *the* 191

To The Deputy Commr
District
Bangalore

Date of issue 27-8-14

Signed by Mr G. Srinivasa Ayer

	English	Kannada
Mysore	25	35
Bangalore	20	30
Kolar	15	25
Tumkur	15	25
Hassan	15	25
Kadur	15	20
Shimoga	20	30
Chitaldrug	10	25

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith copies in English and in Kannada of a draft bill for the prevention of cattle lifting in Mysore and to request you to favour Govt with your opinion

over.

SUBJECT.

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thereon and also to
forward to each member
of the Representative
Assembly in your &c
a copy of the Bill and
to inform the members
that the subject will
be taken up during
the sittings of the Assembly
this year for discussion
when they will be expected
to give their opinion on
the draft Bill

I have &c

&c

For Secretary to Govt.

List of enclosures

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Copied by MC 25/8.

Examined by [illegible] 26/8

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FILE No. 3-14
SERIAL No. 43
Dated Camp

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,
the 12th September 1914.

FROM

P. F. BOWRING, ESQUIRE., J. P.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your No J. 561-8/Legis 3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914, forwarding copies of a draft bill for the prevention of cattle lifting in Mysore and calling for my opinion thereon, I have the honor to state that I am very doubtful if it is practicable to bring the provisions of the Regulation into force, as they greatly interfere with the right of private parties to dispose of their own property ~~with~~ without interference of small Government officials.

III 1579 Misc. yes 519

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From

P. F. BOWRING ESQUIRE., J. P.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts,
Bangalore

Dated 12-9-1914.

Despatched

Received

General No. 83.
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

Submits opinion re
draft bill for the preven
tion of cattle lifting in
Mysore

2. No provision has been made in the Regulation for the purchase or sale of skins from slaughter houses, where probably 90% of the skins come from.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A-Dr—— ——
for Deputy Commissioner,
Dr.
Kolar district.

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Mr Nadig Bhima Rao's
R.A. Genl
Suggestions on Subject no
13-14 (Prevention of Cattle lifting).

I)

The Law should provide for the following.

1) A reward to be paid to any man who successfully prosecutes an ~~offence~~ offence of Cattle lifting & helps therwise in the discovery of the offender

2) The hide of every animal killed bona-fide should bear some stamp ~~them~~ from so as to distinguish between the hides of animals lifted & killed, & there should be some check at the exporting place & also elsewhere to discover frauds.

3) A tax to be levied on every hide exported, and the proceeds to be given to the village union or municipality for the improvement of Gokalles.

DIARY No. J 1083

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FILE No. 3-14 K.
SERIAL No. 15

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
Dated Camp Mysore, 30th September 1914.

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From

Krishna Iyer, Esquire;
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To,

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire; B.A., B.L;
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H. The
Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. J. 561-8 / Legis. 3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914, in re: the draft bill for the prevention of cattle lifting in Mysore, I have the honor to state that the provisions contained in the bill are, in my opinion, sufficient to meet the object in view and the bill, if passed into law will to a great extent mitigate the evil.

I beg to add that a copy of the Bill was forwarded to each member of the Dasara Representative Assembly in this District with the intimation that the subject will be discussed during the Assembly meetings this year when they will be expected to express their opinion on the draft bill.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

K Krishna Iyer
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District. Chikmagalur. III Dept 2/10/14

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

Dated Camp Mysore. 30th September 1914

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Enclosure No. nil.

Submitting opinion regard the Draft Bill for the prevention of Cattle Lifting in Mysore.

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SERIAL No. 6

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Dated, Camp Mysore, 2nd
October 1914.

From,

P. R. W. Betterall Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To,

D. Ry. Narasinga Row Esq: B.A.B.L.
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No: J 561-8/
Legis: 3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914, for-
-warding for distribution to each member
of the Representative Assembly of Hassan
District, 15 copies in English and 25 in
Kanada of a draft bill for the preven-
-tion of cattle lifting in Mysore, and
requesting me to furnish my opinion
thereon, I have the honor to state that
spare copies were sent for delivery
to the Representative Assembly members
of this District.

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From P. R. V. Wetherall Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To D. K. Narasimhaiah Esqr.,
Offg: Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Dated 26th October 1914. Bangalore

Despatched Camp. Mysore.

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No. Camp.

Enclosure No. Nil.

Subject

Submitting opinion concerning the draft bill for the prevention of cattle-lifting in Mysore.

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2. In my opinion the bill as drafted may be passed with the addition of a provision under section 7 of the Regulation to the effect that no owner of an existing mandi should carry on trade in hides and skins without a license granted by the Taluk magistrate for that purpose, within a fixed period (say a fortnight) after the Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder come into force. And a corresponding penal provision under section 8 may also be inserted, to complete the necessary provisions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. H. Wetherall
Deputy Commissioner,
& Hassan District.

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No.168.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 14th October 1914.

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From

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug.

To

D. M. Narasinga Row Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.J.561-8/Legis 3-14-2 dated the 27th August 1914 forwarding for my opinion a draft Regulation for the prevention of cattle lifting in Mysore, I have the honor to state that the provisions of the draft Regulation meets requirements. I would however suggest one or two additions to the bill in question.

1. A penalty clause viz clause 5 to section 8 may be added for levying some penalty for failure to report death of cattle by owner or possessor; and
2. A provision may be inserted at the end of the 1st para of section 3 to the following effect viz that the patel before handing over the hide or skin covered by the permit shall punch or mark the same in some suitable manner to enable inspecting officers to make sure that all skins and hides in mandis have been duly covered by a permit from the patel.
3. The term " Cattle " may also be defined.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

S.V.

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GPB—100,000—29-7-14

From The Deputy Commissioner, 191 4

Chitaldrug district

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To The Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore Genl & Rev Departments

Dated 14th } Bangalore.
Despatched 15 } October 1914.

Received

General No. 168
No.

Enclosure No. –

Reporting on the draft Regulation for the prevention of cattle lifting in Mysore.

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Office of the

8428 Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,

Dated, 20th February 1915.

From

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

DIARY No. J.2829

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FILE No. 3-14

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To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalorre.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. J.561-8/Legis.3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914 calling for my opinion on the draft bill to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore by controlling the traffic in hides, I have the honor to state that the draft bill appears to have been drawn up on the ~~Right~~ line and that I have no remarks to offer on it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.R. Srinivasiengar

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Furukawa District
Furukawa

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
General & Rev. Departts
Bangalore

Dated 20th February 1915

Despatched

Received

General No. 428.

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Enclosure No.

States that the draft bill to prevent Cattle lifting in Mysore by controlling the traffic in hides has been drawn up on the right lines & that G. I. has no remarks to offer on the matter

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 6th March 1915.

No.---

From

K.Chandy Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, & District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

DIARY No. J. 2944

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FILE No. B-14
SERIAL No. 8.9

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Myosre, Genl. and Rev.Depts.

Sir,

Adverting to your No.J.561-8/Legis.3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914 forwarding for publication a Draft Bill to control the traffic in hides and skins and for the prevention of cattle lifting and killing for the sake of skins, I have the honor to state that no objections to the passing of the bill have been received till now. The Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, however reports that the word "cattle" is not defined in the bill, and that the definition given in the cattle Trespass Act is not suited for the purpose of the Regulation which is meant to cover horned cattle only. He also brings to notice that the killing of cattle for the sake of hides is going on in and about the Bangalore City also and as there is no Patel for the City of Bangalore, some other Civil or Municipal officer should be empowered to perform the duties of of the Patel in different centres. For this purpose he is of opinion that officers of or above the rank of Daffedarsor Sergeants should be authorized to inspect the Mandies periodically, the Number of higher officers of Police, being very limited to inspect the large Number of mandies spread over several places.

2. I concur with the above opinion of the District Superintendent of Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

For Assistant Commissioner
For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Heresa absent from the Station

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FILE No. 3-14
SERIAL No. 10

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga 10th April 1915.

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From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A.B.L.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.9561-8/Legis 3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914 calling for opinion on the draft bill for the prevention of cattle lifting I have the honor to state that although the bill looks harmless enough at first sight it appears on further consideration to be fraught with practical difficulties the chief of which is that it puts enormous power in the hands of the village patel, and under present circumstances I fear there is no gurantee that this power need be properly employed. It is well known to what extent the patels in the malnad were able to harass villagers in the matter of the supari industry in the days before the abolition of the halat duty, when the produce could not be removed without a chit from the patel. It is most likely that similar developments will ensue if any attempt is made to place it penal to sell a hide or skin without the patel's permit. The facts that in many places patels live far from their villages making it impossible for the owners of hides to get permits easily and that patels are often illiterate and unable to issue permits are minor points. This provision should, therefore, in my opinion be omitted.

2. It is practicable and I think desirable to insist on every dealer in hides and every person possessing a mandi for the storage of hides taking out licenses and maintaining proper accounts which should be open to inspection by the police and revenue officers. This would go far to counteract the present tendency which is sai

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 10th April 1915.

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J No. 62

Enclosure No.

With reference to his letter No.9561-8/Legis 3-14-2 dated 27th August 1914 reports on the draf bill for the prevention of cattle lifting.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 24th September 1915

From
A.Subramanya Iyer, Esquire., B.A..
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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FILE No. 3-14.
SERIAL No. 11

To
M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Nos J. 561-8 Legis. 3--14--2 dated 27th August 1914 and J 3551 Legis 3-14 dated 19th April 1915 calling for my opinion on the draft bill to control traffic in Hides and skins so as to prevent cattle-lifting in Mysore, I have the honor to state as follows:-

Of the several officers in this District who were consulted in the subject, the Sernior Assistant Commissioner and Special Land Acquisition Officer, Cauvery Reservoir Works, has expressed that the draft embodies a measure to effectually control the traffic in hides and skins and no better preventive can be devised against cattle-lifting in this Province. The Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, Mr. N.Subba Rao, opines that the draft Regulation contains the desirable provisions to prevent effectually cattle-lifting for the sake of hides; but states that there is no definition of cattle given in the draft; that if it is meant to include cattle of all descriptions as defined in the Cattle Trespass-Act, much inconvenience will be caused to the general Public, as the intended legislation enjoins that every one taking a hide for sale should have a permit; that the hides largely sold are those of sheep & goats as opposed to the hides of cows, buffaloes and bulls which are compayatively small in number; that if permits have to be taken -

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
General Dept

Dated

Despatched 24. 9. 15.

Received

General No. 25-6

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwards opinion on the draft bill to control traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore.

for hides of all kinds, it will besides causing much inconvenience to the public, entail heavy work on the Patels; and that, the general complaint being more concerning the theft of bulls, cows and buffaloes than that of any other cattle, it would be enought for the purposes of the regulation to restrict the term " Cattle " to include merely bulls, cows, calves, and buffaloes.

The Sub Division Officer, Mysore, Mr. C.S.Kuppusamy Iyengar has no suggestions to offer except that the penalty for failure to report death of cattle to the village patel may be explicitly prescribed.

Mr. A Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Superintendent of Police, French Rocks, states on the other hand that the bill has very rightly not prescribed a penal clause for omission to report the death of cattle evidently because such a provision may work as hardship on the owner of cattle who do not offer the hide or skin for sale; and that clause 8 (2) is sufficient to act as a check on those who cause the death of the cattle by poisoning &c, and subsequently offer the -- hides and skins for sale, as even the owner who offers for sale will be liable under the clause. The Sub Division Officer of French Rocks Mr. M.Krishnaswami Iyengar suggests that provision seems to be wanting in the bill in the case of cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses in Municipalities and the disposal of its skin; and that the work of maintaining proper account in that connection may be entursted to the officials in charge of the slaughter houses.

Mr. Shama Rao, Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, states that the provisions contained in the bill are sufficient; but that he would suggest the desirability of making a provision in the bills, for the issue of a seal to all Patels, in order that they may put it on one of the extreme corners on the skins, to show that they have been examined by the Patels in addition to the permits that may be granted by them. He also suggests that Police officers of and above the grade of Daffedars may be empowered to inspect the Mandees of the skin merchants; that under Section 3 of the draft bill, the Patels may be empowered to prevent the disposal of

of the dead cattle in cases of suspicious deaths till the investigation by the Police is over; that non-compliance with the Patels' requisition should itself be an offence punishable under the Regulation and that lastly to facilitate identification, no licensed person dealing in hides in the villages shall send the hides out of his Mandi for a period of clear seven days from the date of receipt by him (vide Section 6).

I think it is necessary that the term " Cattle " should be suitably defined as suggested by the Nanjangud Sub Division Officer. I also think it desirable, that in order to strengthen the hands of the Patel, he may be empowered to prevent the disposal of dead cattle in suspicious cases till the investigation by the Police is completed; and that the non-compliance with his requisition should be treated as an offence punishable under the law. The other points referred to by the said officers consulted may be dealt with when rules are framed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

MYSORE DISTRICT

ABSENT FROM STATION

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No. 14070

Date of issue 16/5/17

To The Deputy Commr

Signed by Mr G. Srinivasa Ayyr

Sir

With reference to the marginally noted subject & the Secretary Session of the Legislative Council of 1916-17, I am directed to request you to be good as to move the Madras Corporation Members (Messrs K Venkata Rao

over.

Circle No 78 in the matter of giving a Regulation to prevent the lifting

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Halappa Ranjundappa
& Rajan Rao v Chennappa
Gowda) that necessary
action in the matter
is being taken in the
Legislative Dept of
Govt.

Ack
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I have seen
W.J. 9/5/49
for Secy

Copy to Pasara Section (Secret)

List of enclosures.

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Chitaldrug District.

Dated Chitaldrug, 30th October 1919.

From

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,

District Magistrate,

C H I T A L D R U G.

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FILE No. 3-14

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,

Chief Secretary tothe Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Camp G. 170 dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the number of cases of theft and poisioning of cattle in this District during the past 3 years.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Try: Assistant Commissioner,

For District Magistrate,

Chitaldrug District.

(Absent from station).

S.V.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To The ~~Joint~~ Chief Secretary
to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore

Dated Bangalore
Despatched 30.10.19
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Enclosure No. One Statement

Submitting a Statement
showing the Cases of theft
and poisoning of Cattle
for the last 3 years in
the Chitaldrug ~~District~~

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Statement showing the cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in the Chitaldrug District for the last 3 years

Year	Cases of cattle theft-								Cases of cattle poisoning							
	No brought to trial		Number acquitted or discharged		No convicted		Number left pending		Number brought to trial		Number acquitted or discharged		Number convicted		Number left pending	
	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P
1916-1917	16	17	7	8	9	9										
1917-1918	9	13	5	7	4	6										
1918-1919	7	11	3	4	3	6	1	1								

Dated Chitaldrug
The 29th October 19

Treasury Assistant Convey
for Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
(Agent from States)

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore the 8th November 1919.

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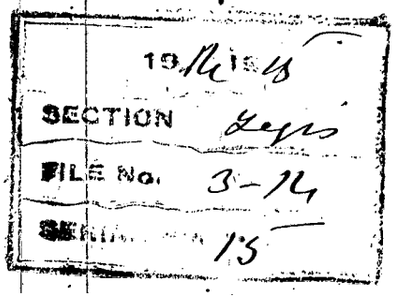

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire,

District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyengar, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle of the District for the last 3 years, as called for in your letter No.Camp No.174 dated the 3rd October 1919.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Bunnaraja Iyengar
For District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

(ABSENT FROM STATION.)

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From

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 8th November 1919.

Despatched 10 Nov 1919

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Enclosure No. 1

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Enclosing the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle of the District for the last 3 years.

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Statistics of Cases of theft and Poisoning of Cattle in the District

Cases of theft				Cases of Poisoning			
1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	Total	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	Total
61	49	78	188	4	9	4	17

Mupone,
Dated November 1919

Ag. Deputy
for District Magistrate,
Upia Mupone District

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. Ms 339 / 19.20.

Dated Bangalore, 11th November'19.

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From

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

As called for in your letter No.Camp G.167 dated 3rd October 1919, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement embodying information pertaining to thefts and poisoning of cattle for the last 3 years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 12th Nov/19 Bangalore

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No. 1920

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Herewith
a statement
information pertaining
to thefts & poisoning
of cattle for the
last 3 years

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Statement showing the cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in the Bangalore District during the years 1916-17; 1917-18 & 1918-19.

Serial No.	Taluks	1916-17		1917-18		1918-19		Total	
		Cases of theft of cattle.	Cases of poisoning of cattle	Cases of theft of cattle	Cases of poisoning of cattle	Cases of theft of cattle	Cases of poisoning of cattle	Cases of theft of cattle	Cases of poisoning of cattle.
1.	Bangalore	Total figures for 3 years furnished hence the figures are entered under 1918-19.				22	-	22	-
2.	Hoskote	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
3.	Doddaballapur	6	.	7	.	1	-	14	-
4.	Nelamangala	4	-	5	-	4	-	13	-
5.	Kankanhalli	16	.	15	-	18	-	49	.
6.	Magadi	1	.	6		11	.	18	.
7.	Channapatna	4	-	1		2		7	.
8.	Anekal	-	-	1		1		2	.
9.	Devanahalli	6		8		10		24	.
10	Closepet	-	-					-	-
	Total	37	-	45	.	69	.	151	

Bangalore.
Dated 11.11.1919

G Narayan
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 12th November 1919.

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DIARY NO. 13/11/19
SECTION Keys
FILE NO. 3-14
SERIAL NO. 17

From

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No. Camp. C.169 dated 3rd October 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in this District for the last 3 years.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Ananda Rao Sirsi

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

D.N.

1919-20.

From 13852

The Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District, Tumkur.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 12th November 1919.

Despatched 24—11—19.

Received

General No. Je 256 19 20

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Submitting a statement showing the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in the District for the last 3 years.

8	— do — Maddafiri	8 "	4	4	Sheep Bulls Horse 4, 3, 1	
9	— do — Bhikuaikanhalli			Nil		
10	— do — Sira	6 "	6	—	Cattle 8 (Rs. 370/-)	
11	— do — Gubbi	10 "	7	3	10 (Rs. 450/-)	
12	— do — Tiptur	9 "	5	4	11 (Rs. 169)	Cows Bullocks Cows Buffaloes 2, 3, 3, 3
13	— do — Pavagada	10 "	—	10	Cattle 3 (Rs. 154)	
14	— do — Kunigal	134/17-18 + 103/18-19 (X)	One	—	2 Goats (Rs. 9/-) (X) Case pending.	
15	Dy. — do — Kunigal	18/17-18	One		Cattle 1 (Rs. 25/-)	
16	— do — Tumkur	51/16-17; 25/18-19; 57/18-19	2	One	Cattle 2 (Rs. 100/-)	
17	Munsiff + 2nd class Magistrate, Maddagiri	3/16-17, 73/18-19	—	Two	2 Bullocks (*)	are poisoned
	Total,	Cases 76	32+1	38+4	Theft Poisoning 85; 1	

Tumkur,
Dated, 21st November 1919

M Narasimhaiah
For District Magistrate.

Statement showing the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of Cattle tried and disposed of in the several Courts of the Tumkur District for the last 3 years (1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19)

No.	Names of Courts	No. of Cases	Discharged or acquitted	Convicted	No. & Value of Cattle stolen or poisoned	Remarks
1	District Magistrate Tumkur	5-11	1	4	10 (Rs 70/-)	Buffalo Sheep, Goat, Dock, pig 1, 4, 1, 1, 3
2	Treasury Assistant Commissioner & IInd Class Magistrate, Tumkur	5		Five	7 (Rs 140/-)	Bullocks cow Buffalo 5 1 1
3	IInd Class Magistrate Gubbi Sub Division	C.C 20/18-19		one	1 Buffalo (Rs 20/-)	Out of the two accused in the case one discharged and another Convicted.
4	— " — Naddajiri — " —	C.C 45/16-17; 47/17-18; 105/18-19	2	one	1 Sheep (Rs 5)	
5	Pers. Assistant Commissioner & IInd Class Magistrate Tumkur	11/18-19	—	one	Cattle 6 (Rs 300/-)	
6	Bench Court			Nil		
7	Amildar Magistrate, Tumkur	10 Cases	4	6	Cows Bullocks horse 7, 6, 1 (Rs 391/-)	

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated, Hassan, the 29 - 11 - *19*

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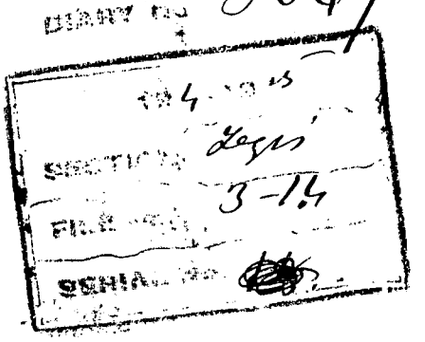

From

B. VENKOBA RAO, Esq., B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
HASSAN-DISTRICT.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

As desired in your Camp letter No. 167-174 dated 3rd October 1919, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in this District for the past three years.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient servant.

Treasury Assistant Commissioner
For Deputy Commissioner,
(Absent from Head Quarters)

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From

B. VENKOBA RAO, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

To
C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Dated 29th November 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. RoC222-19
No.

Enclosure No. one.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a Statement showing statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in this district for the last 3 years.

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PROTECTION BRANCH.
2 DEC 1919

Statement of Cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in Hassan District for the last 3 years

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Number	Name of District	Nature of Crime	Cases of theft and poisoning of cattle during the year			Remarks
			1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hassan	Cattle theft	30	51	48	
2	Ditto	Cattle poisoning				

Dated Hassan
the 29th November 1919.

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For Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

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District Magistrate's Office,

Kolar District,

Dated Kolar, the 1st December 1919.

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FILE No. 3-14
SERIAL No. 18

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.11542-6/ Legis. dated 21st November 1919, inviting reference to your letter No.Camp 167-174 dated 3rd October 1919, calling for statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in this District, for the past three years, I have the honor to state that the previous reference quoted above was not received in this office and request that a copy of it may kindly be forwarded for taking action.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For District Magistrate, Kolar District.
(Absent from station).

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From

The District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Dated 1st December 1919.

Despatched

Received CHIEF SECRETARY 5 DEC 1919

General No. Rve 2) 8 / 1920
No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to forward a copy of his letter No.Camp 167-174 dated 3rd October 1919, regarding statistics of cases theft anf poisoning of cattle, as the original reference was not received in this office.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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PROTECTION BRANCH.
4 DEC 1919

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated 19th December 1919.

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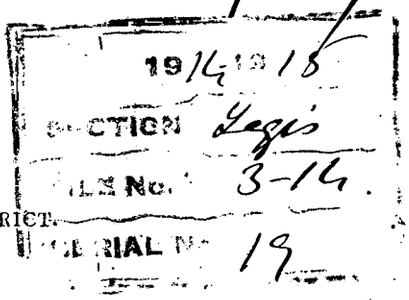

From

K. MYLAR RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KADUR DISTRICT.

To

C.S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.171 dated 3rd October 1919 calling for statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the number of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in this District for the past three years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Mylar Rao
District Magistrate,
Kadur District.

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16112 1919-20.

From

The District Magistrate,

Kadur District.

To

The Chief Secretary to

the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Dated 4th } December 1919.
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General No. D2 Dis: 112 4-20 Jud.

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Enclosure No. one.

SUBJECT

Forwards a Statement showing the number of cases of theft of cattle and poisoning of cattle in this District for the past three years.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
III
PROTECTION BRANCH.
22 DEC 1919

Statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle filed and disposed of in the several Magistrate Courts of the Kadur District for the last three years

S. No	Name of the Court	Theft of cattle			poisoning of cattle			Remarks.
		1916-1917	1917-1918	1918-1919	1916-1917	1917-1918	1918-1919	
1	1st class Magistrates Court Chickmagalur							
2.	— Do — Tarikere							
3	The Treasury Assistant Commission Magistrate, Chickmagalur							
4	Bench Magistrates' Court Chickmagalur							
5	Amildar Magistrate Chickmagalur							
6	— Do — Kadur	42	75	76				
7	— Do — Mudigere	22	26	34				
8	— Do — Kopba	9	17	9				
9	— Do — Tarikere	26	14	16				
10	Deputy Amildar Magistrate Narasimharajapura	"	5	4				
11	— Do — Sringeri	"	"					
	Total	99	138	142	"	"	"	

K Muralidhar Rao
District Magistrate,
Kadur District.

Chickmagalur
Dated 19th Dec. 1919.

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Office of the District Magistrate, Shimoga
Dated, Shimoga 27th December 1919.

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From
S. Hiriamanja Esqre, M.A.B.L.
District Magistrate
Shimoga

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore

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CHIEF SECRETARY III 5 JAN 1920 PROTECTION

With reference to your Camp No 173 dated 3rd October 1919, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the Cases of theft and poisoning of Cattle in this District for the last three years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
District Magistrate
Shimoga District

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From

The District Magistrate
Shimoga District
Shimoga

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 27th December 1919
Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No. One Statement.

Forwarding a Statement showing the Cases of theft and forcible taking of Cattle for the last three years.

12	do —	Shikarpur	379 & 380	1		1			
13	do —	Sorab							
14	do —	Sagar							
15	do —	Nagar		1		1			
16	do —	Nirthally	380	2		1			
17	do —	kumsi	379	1					
18.	Bench magto.	Shimoga							
19.	do —	Bhadravati							
20	do —	Honali							
21	do —	Shikarpur							
22.	do —	Sorab							
23	do —	Sagar							
24	do —	Nagar							
25	do —	Nirthally							
26.	do —	Kumsi							
		Total —		9		10		37	

Shimoga — }
25th December 19 }
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Examined
Dy District Magistrate
Shimoga District

Shimoga district.

Statement showing the number of Cases of theft and poisoning of Cattle for the years 1916-17, 17-18 & 1918-19.

Sl No	Name of Courts.	Offences	In 1916-17		In 1917-18		In 1918-19		Remarks
			theft	poisoning	theft	poisoning	theft	poisoning	
1.	District Magistrate, Shimoga.	"							
2.	Asst Commr magte, Shimoga Subdn	"							
3.	Do — Sagar —	"			1		1		
4.	Do — Distt Treasury	"					1		
5.	1st Class magistrate, Shimoga	379 IPC					2		
6.	2nd do — do —	379 & 380 IPC					22		
7.	2nd do — Sagar						12		
8.	Munsiff Magistrate, Sagar								
9.	Amildar magistrate, Shimoga	379 IPC	1		5				
10.	Do — Bhadravathi	"	3		1		2		
11.	Do — Honnali	"							

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue..... 22/1

Signed by.....

Section Legis

File No. 3-14

Serial No. 20.

No. G-16791 dtd

To

The Dy Commr

Kolar

Sir,

~~With reference to~~

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter camp: no 167-174 dtd 3-10-19 calling for Statistics of Cases of theft & poisoning of cattle in the several Dts for the last three years in connection with your letter no B.J.C 278 dtd 15-20

over.

Please see for Copy of Circular

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1-12-19 and the request that the statement may be sent early.

I have etc

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Examined by

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 27th February 1920.

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From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,.

With reference to your letter No: G. 16971 dated 22nd January 1920, forwarding copy of your letter No: Camp: 167-174. dated 3rd October 1919, regarding the information of theft ~~and~~ poisoning of cattle, I have the honor to state that the statistics received from the Superintendents of Police being incomplete, have been returned for revision and resubmission. The statistics called for will therefore be submitted soon after their receipt from the offices of the Superintendents of Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Shamanne

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
for Kolar District.
(absent from station.)

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated
the 27th February 1920.
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General No. Rye 278 19-20 Ch Secty
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Reporting the cause of delay in the submission of a statement showing the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle.

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 22nd March 1920.

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From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,

District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: Camp 167-174 dated 3rd October 1919, I have the honor to enclose herein a statement shewing the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle in this District during the three past years 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-1919.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Thamcumba

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For District Magistrate,
Kolar District.
(Absent from station.)

From

The District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

To 25531

The Chief Secretary to the Govern
ment of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated the 22nd March 1920.

Despatched

Received

General No. D 26 153
No.

Enclosure No. One 15-20

Forwarding a statement shewing the statistics of cases of theft and poisoning of cattle during the last 3 years.

Yes
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Yes
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Comparative Statement shewing Statistics of C... Kolar District for the three years...

Description of Offences	Circles	Year	no: of cases			"A" reports presented to courts			"B" po...
			Pending from previous year	Received during the year	Total	convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Pending	Str... of
Cattle theft"	District proper	16-17	-	24	24	11	3	4	...
		17-18	6	14	20	8	1	3	...
		18-19	7	43	50	11	6	16	...
	K.G.F. circle	16-17	-	12	12	6	-	2	...
		17-18	6	6	12	3	1	1	...
		18-19	3	14	17	7	2	1	...
	Total	16-17	-	36	36	17	3	6	...
		17-18	12	20	32	11	2	4	...
		18-19	10	57	67	18	8	17	...
"Poisoning of Cattle"	District proper & K.G.F. circle	16-17							
		17-18							N
		18-19							

Dated, Kolar.
The 20th. March 1920.

ases of Theft and poisonings of Cattle in the
1916-17; 1917-18; & 1918-19

reports presented to Courts.		'C' reports presented to Courts.		Pending with the Police	Remarks.
ek	Pending	Struck off	Pending		
	1			1	Transferred 1
	1	1		3	1
	8	1		3	
				4	
		3		2	1
		2		3	1
	1			5	1
	1	4		5	2
	8	3		6	1

S. Ramaiah
For District Magistrate
Kolar District

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 11/4

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section

File No. 03-164

Serial No. 24

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Order Thereon No. 69292-3

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~~being dated in the R.A~~

~~Since 1914~~

It is seen from the
Statistics ~~here~~ collected in this matter
~~that with regarding~~
~~the number of cases~~
~~of theft & poisoning of~~
~~cattle~~ ~~does~~ seem
that the number
of cattle poisoning
cases reported ~~was fair~~ is very small.
As for Regarded cattle
theft, the Government have taken measures for
that ~~since~~ these ~~are~~ offences ~~is~~ adequately punished
~~punishable~~ under the
~~P. C.~~ no Special
provision ~~is necessary~~ seems called,

On a careful consideration
that of the whole question
Govt ~~conclude~~ are of opinion that
no special legislation
in this matter is called
for, ~~for the present~~ as the number of cattle poisoning cases
as shown in the statement appended
is small and ~~has~~ as the Government have
~~of~~ ~~sufficient~~ ~~has~~ to deal with the cases of cattle thefts
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To

The D. C. of
Kaira & Sheroza Dis. for
communication to the members concerned
Copy to R. A Section.

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STATISTICS OF CASES OF THEFT AND POISONING OF CATTLE IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Number of cases of theft. 1916-17	1917-18.	1918-19.	Total.	Number of cases of poisoning. 1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	Total	Remarks.
Chitaldrug.	33	22	18	73	2	Nil	Nil	2	
Mysore.	61	49	78	188	4	9	4	17	
Bangalore.	37	45	69	151	----------	Nil	----------		
Tumkur.				76				1	Separate figures not given.
Hassan.	30	51	48	129	----------	Nil	----------		
K a d u r.	99	138	42	379	----------	Nil	----------		
Shimoga.	9	10	37	56	----------	Nil	----------		
K o l a r.	24	20	50	94	----------	Nil	----------		
Kolar Gold Field circle.	12	12	17	41	----------	Nil	----------		

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Statement of the number of Cases of Theft and Poisoning of cattle in the several Dts for the 3 years 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19

District	Cases of cattle theft	Cases of cattle poisoning	Remarks.
Chitaldrug Dt.	73	2	34 of which were discharged or acquitted and 2 pending
Mysore	188 (61+44+78)	11. (4+3+4)	
Bangalore	151	nil	
Tumkur	85		33 of which were discharged.
Hassan	129		
Kadur	379		
Shimoga	56		
Kolar	113		13 of which have been discharged and 18 struck off

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Statistics of cases of Theft and poisoning of cattle in the several Districts

District	No. of cases of Theft				No of cases of poisoning				Remarks
	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	Total	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	Total	
Chitaldrug	33	22	18	73	2	nil	nil	2	
Mysore	61	49	78	188	4	9	4	17	
Bangalore	37	45	69	151	— Not —				
Tumkur				76				1	Separate figures not given
Hassan	30	51	48	129	—	Nil			

Kadur	99	138	142	379	—	Nil	—
Shimoga	9	10	37	56	—	Nil	—
Kolar	24	20	50	94	—	Nil	—
D.S.T. Circle	12	12	17	41	—	Nil	—

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A Bill to control traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to prevent cattle lifting in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows

Short title, (1) This Regulation may be called the "Mysore Cattle lifting Prevention Regulation

Extent (2) It extends to the whole of Mysore; and

Commencement (3) It shall come into force in such areas and from such date as may be notified from time to time by the Government in the Official Gazette in this behalf.

Definitions

2 In this Regulation unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context

Skin-merchant

"Skin merchant" shall mean any person who usually deals for the purposes of profit in hides and skins and shall also include every person employed by him for that purpose.

"Mandi"

"Mandi" shall mean the place used by a skin merchant as his place of business or for storing hides and skins.

Death of cattle to be reported to the patel.

3. The death of any cattle within the limits of any village shall be reported as soon as possible to the patel of the village who after satisfying himself that such death was not due

to suspicious circumstances, shall issue, to any person whom he considers to be legally entitled to the hide or skin, or at the request of such person to any other person named by him, a permit to dispose of it by sale or otherwise.

If the Patel has any reasonable grounds for believing that the death of the cattle was not due to natural causes he shall ~~forwith~~ forthwith make a report to the nearest Police Officer empowered to take cognizance of such cases who shall thereupon investigate the same

Register of permits

4. Every Patel shall maintain a register of permits, granted by him under section 3 in the form to be

prescribed by Govern-
ment from time to time

No person to sell, and no skin-merchant to buy, skin or hide unaccompanied by a permit.

5. Every person offering a hide or skin for sale shall produce the permit ~~for~~ of a ~~fatel~~ authorising its disposal and deliver it to the purchaser, and no skin merchant or other person shall purchase any hide or skin in respect of which such a permit ~~for a fatel~~ is not...

Register of purchases of skins and hides

6. Every skin-merchant shall maintain a register shewing the date of purchase, the name and residence of every person from whom he purchased any hide or skin and the serial number and other particulars of the permit accompanying the ~~skin or hide~~ hide or skin.

He shall also preserve the permits received with the ~~skin or hide~~ hide or skin

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purchased by him and shall produce them for inspection at any time by such officers as may be prescribed in Rules to be framed by Government in this behalf

Every mandi to be licensed

7. No mandi shall be opened for the purpose of carrying on trade in hides and skins without a license granted by the Taluk Magistrate for that purpose

Penalties

8. (1) Any skin-merchant opening a mandi without a license granted under sec: 7 shall, on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees twenty-five.

(2) Any person found offering for sale to a skin-merchant or any other person any skin

117 or hide unaccompanied by the permit of a patel shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

(3) Any skin-merchant purchasing any skin or hide unaccompanied by the permit of a patel shall on conviction before a magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

(4) Any skin-merchant failing to maintain the registers referred to in section 8 shall on conviction before a magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees twenty-five.

Power to make rules

9. (1) The Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Regulation

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Government may make rules

consistent with this
Regulation,
(a) to provide for the
inspection of mandis,
and the registers main-
tained therein by the
skin-merchants,
(b) to prescribe forms of
registers to be kept and
returns to be supplied by
patels and skin-merchants,
(c) to prescribe the period
till which the permits
should be preserved
by skin-merchants,
(d) to prescribe forms
and fees for grant of
licenses under section 7
and the conditions under
which such licenses shall
be granted or renewed,
and
(e) to prescribe, for
breach of any such rule
fines not exceeding
rupees twenty-five.

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119 Statement of Objects and reasons

The subject of the prevention of cattle lifting has been under consideration by Government for some time past. Repeated representations have been made to Govt. to the effect that the practice of cattle lifting has become very rife owing to inducements offered by professional dealers in hides and skins and that effective measures should be taken to prevent the practice of ~~poisoning or otherwise~~ by poisoning & other methods killing cattle on account of their skin.

¶ In 1908 Govt. ~~began~~ ~~order~~ brought the subject to the notice of the Deputy commissioners of Districts and required them to take such action as the circumstances of each locality may require and to report the result through ~~recorded~~ ~~directed~~

ND the Revenue commissioners. The Inspector General of Police was also requested to impress on police officers the need for the utmost vigilance in preventing and detecting such occurrences. The reports received from the Deputy Commissioners for shew that the proper control of the traffic in skins and hides legislation is necessary, providing among other things (1) for the issue of permits to skin merchants by patels for the sale of every hide or skin and (2) to compel every skin-merchant to take out a licence for his shop and to maintain certain registers.

The Bill has been drafted accordingly, its main principle being that no hide or skin shall be offered for sale or purchased

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except upon the production of a permit issued by the Patel of the village where the death of the cattle occurred.

Note on clauses

Clause 3 provides for intimation of the death of any cattle being given to the Patel of the village in order to enable an investigation being held in cases of foul play.

Clause 4 provides for a register being maintained by the Patel in respect of the permits issued by him

Clause 5 provides that no transaction with respect to hide or skin shall take place without the permit from the

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clause 6 prescribes that a register should be maintained by every skin merchant and that the permits ~~before issued~~ prescribed ~~foodsend~~, should be preserved

clause 7 provide. that no mandu shall be opened without a license

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Statement shewing the suggestions for amending draft Bill.

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Clause	Suggestions	Remarks
	That 'cattle' may be defined so as to include domestic animals such as cows, bulls, calves and buffaloes [By D.C. Mysore, D.C. Chitaldrug and D.C. Bangalore]	
	The word 'cattle' should not be used ~~in the~~ as a singular noun. [Objection taken by the then Hon'ble Member Mr. H.V. Nanjundayya]	
	That in Municipalities the Municipal authorities should be empowered to grant licenses. [By D.C. Mysore and D.C. Bangalore]	
	That every hide may be stamped with a distinctive stamp at the time of the issue of the permit. [D.C.'s of Mysore and Chitaldrug and Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao]	
3A	That a tax be levied on every hide exported, the proceeds thereof being given to the village unions or Municipalities for the improvement of gokattes [By Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao.	The Asst. Secretary has ordered the omission of this (vide revised draft-footnote.)
	That the Regulation be made applicable to an already existing mandi. [By D.C. Hassan]	

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Clause	Suggestion	Remarks
9	That rewards be offered to persons who successfully conduct the prosecution [By Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao]	
	NOTE:- All these suggestions with the exception of a tax on exportation have been worked into the Bill (vide the revised draft Bill. — Hy P.).	

10/3/17

SS
10/3/17

Revised Draft Bill
as revised by the Asst Secy

DRAFT BILL

A Bill to control traffic in Hides and Skins so as to prevent Cattle-lifting in Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to minimise cattle lifting in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Preamble

Short title

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the "Mysore Cattle Lifting Prevention Regulation, ";

Extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore; and

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force in such areas and from such date as may be notified from time to time by the Government in the official Gazette in this behalf.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

cattle means cows, bulls, calves and buffaloes

"Cattle" shall mean any person who usually deals in hides and skins for the purpose of profit and shall also include every person employed by him for that purpose.

Skin-merchant.

"*Mandi*" shall mean the place used by a skin merchant as his place of business or for storing hides and skins.

Mandi.

not being a municipality,

Head of

3. (1) The death of every cattle within the limits of any village shall be reported as soon as possible to the patel of the village who after satisfying himself that such death was not due to suspicious circumstances, shall issue, to any person whom he considers to be legally entitled to the hide or skin, or at the request of such person, to any other person named by him, a permit to dispose of it by sale or otherwise.

Death of cattle to be reported to the patel.

stamps the hide or skin by means of a stamp prescribed by Govt in this behalf and

If the patel has any reasonable grounds for believing that the death ~~of the~~ cattle was not due to natural causes he shall forthwith make a report to the nearest Police Officer empowered to take cognizance of such cases, who shall thereupon investigate the same.

and every municipal officer appointed for the purpose

4. Every patel shall maintain a register of permits, granted by him under Section 3 in the form to be prescribed by Government from time to time.

Register of permits.

5. Every person offering a hide or skin for sale shall produce the permit of a patel authorizing its disposal and deliver it to the purchaser and no skin-merchant or other person shall purchase any hide or skin in respect of which such a permit is not produced.

No person to sell and no skin-merchant to buy, hide or skin ~~unaccompanied by~~ without a permit.

regularly

6. Every skin-merchant shall maintain a register showing the date of purchase, the name and residence of every person from whom he purchased any hide or skin and the serial number and other particulars of the permit accompanying the hide or skin.

Register of purchases of hides and skins.

He shall also preserve the permits received with the hide or skin purchased by him and shall produce them for inspection at any time by such officers as may be prescribed in rules to be framed by Government in this behalf.

established or continued

7. No *mandi* shall be ~~opened~~ for the purpose of carrying on trade in hides and skins without a license granted by the Taluk Magistrate for that purpose.

Every *mandi* to be licensed.

(2) If the death occurs within the limits of a Municipality it shall similarly be reported to an officer of the Municipality appointed by the municipal council in this behalf who shall similarly stamp the hide or skin and issue the permit and do all other acts prescribed to be done by the patel in this Regulation.

8. (1) Any skin-merchant ~~opening~~ establishing or continuing a *mandi* without a license granted under Section 7 shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees twenty-five.

Penalties.

(2) Any person found offering for sale to a skin-merchant or any other person any hide or skin unaccompanied by the permit of a patel shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

(3) Any skin-merchant purchasing any hide or skin unaccompanied by the permit of a patel shall on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

(4) Any skin-merchant failing to maintain the registers referred to in section 6 shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees twenty-five.

Power to make rules.

9. (1) The Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Regulation.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Government may make rules consistent with this Regulation,

(*a*) to provide for the inspection of *mandis* and the registers maintained therein by the skin-merchants,

(*b*) to prescribe forms of registers to be kept and returns to be supplied by patels and skin-merchants, and for the prosecution of offenders

(*c*) to prescribe the period till which the permits should be preserved by skin-merchants,

(*d*) to prescribe forms and fees for grant of licenses under Section 7 and the conditions under which such licenses shall be granted or renewed, and

(*e*) to prescribe, ~~for breach of any such rule~~ fines not exceeding rupees enty-five for breach of any such rule

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The subject of the prevention of cattle lifting has been under consideration by Government for some time past. Repeated representations have been made to Government to the effect that the practice of cattle lifting has become very rife owing to inducements offered by professional dealers in hides and skins and that effective measures should be taken to prevent the practice of killing cattle by poisoning and other methods on account of their skin.

In 1908 Government brought the subject to the notice of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and required them to take such action as the circumstances of each locality may require and to report the result through the Revenue Commissioner. The Inspector-General of Police was also requested to impress on Police Officers the need for the utmost vigilance in preventing and detecting such occurrences. The reports received from the Deputy Commissioners show that for the proper control of the traffic in skins and hides legislation is necessary, providing among other things (1) for the issue of permits by patels to skin-merchants for the sale of every hide or skin and (2) to compel every skin-merchant to take out a license for his shop and to maintain certain registers.

The Bill has been drafted accordingly, its main principle being that no hide or skin shall be offered for sale or purchased except upon production of a permit issued by the patel of the village where the death of the cattle occurred.

Notes on clauses.

Clause 3.—Provides for intimation of the death of any cattle being given to the patel of the village in order to enable an investigation being held in cases of foul play.

Clause 4.—Provides for a register being maintained by the patel in respect of the permits issued by him.

(f) to prescribe conditions and rates for grant of rewards to persons who render service in successfully conducting prosecutions under this Regn.

Clause 5.—Provides that no transaction with respect to a hide or skin shall take place without the permit from the patel being produced.

Clause 6.—Prescribes that a register should be maintained by every skin-merchant and that the permits prescribed should be preserved.

Clause 7.—Provides that no *mandi* shall be opened without a license.

By Order,

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

DRAFT BILL.

A Bill to control traffic in Hides and Skins so as to prevent Cattle-lifting in Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to control the traffic in hides and skins so as to minimise cattle lifting in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the "Mysore Cattle Lifting Prevention Regulation,"

Extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore; and

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force in such areas and from such date as may be notified from time to time by the Government in the official Gazette in this behalf.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

cattle "Cattle" means cows, bulls, calves and buffalows.

Skin-merchant.

"Skin-merchant" shall mean any person who usually deals in hides and skins for the purpose of profit and shall also include every person employed by him for that purpose.

Mandi.

"*Mandi*" shall mean the place used by a skin merchant as his place of business or for storing hides and skins.

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Death of cattle to be reported to the patel.

3.(1) The death of every head of cattle within the limits of any village shall be reported as soon as possible to the patel of the village who after satisfying himself that such death was not due to suspicious circumstances, shall issue, to any person whom he considers to be legally entitled to the hide or skin, or at the request of such person, to any other person named by him, a permit to dispose of it by sale or otherwise.

stamp the hide or skin by a stamp prescribed by Government in this behalf and

If the patel has any reasonable grounds for believing that the death ~~of the cattle~~ was not due to natural causes he shall forthwith make a report to the nearest Police Officer empowered to take cognizance of such cases, who shall thereupon investigate the same.

(2) If the death should occur within the limits of a Municipality it shall similarly be reported to an officer of the Municipality appointed by the Municipal Council in this behalf who shall similarly stamp the hide or skin and issue the permit and do all other acts presumed to be done by the patel in this Regulation.

Export duty

3A. Government may, by a notification in the Official Gazette, authorise the levy of a tax not exceeding in the case of every hide or skin exported outside a Union or Municipality. The amounts so collected shall be credited to the Funds of

of the Union or Municipality as the case may be to be expended on the improvement of gokattes.

every Municipal Officer appointed for the purpose

4. Every patel shall maintain a register of permits, granted by him under Section 3 in the form to be prescribed by Government from time to time.

Register of permits.

No person to sell and no skin-merchant to buy, hide or skin ~~unaccompanied~~ by a permit.

5. Every person offering a hide or skin for sale shall produce the permit of a patel authorizing its disposal and deliver it to the purchaser and no skin-merchant or other person shall purchase any hide or skin in respect of which such a permit is not produced.

Register of purchases of hides and skins.

6. Every skin-merchant shall maintain a register showing the date of purchase, the name and residence of every person from whom he purchased any hide or skin and the serial number and other particulars of the permit accompanying the hide or skin.

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~~(e) to prescribe, for breach of any such rule fines not exceeding rupees twenty-five.~~

(*b*) to prescribe conditions and rates for the grant of rewards to persons who render service in successfully conducting prosecutions under this Regulation.

Abstract of Opinions of the D.C.'s of Dls &c on the Bill.

Name of the Officer	Opinion	Remarks
The D.C. Kolar	Doubts if it is practicable to work the Regulation, if passed, as it will greatly interfere with the right of private parties and states that provision should be made for the purchase of skins from slaughter houses	Agt
Mr Nadig Bheema Rao, R.A. Member	Provision should be made in the Bill for (1) a reward to any one who successfully conducts the prosecution, (2) the hide covered by the permit should bear some stamp and (3) a tax to be levied on every hide exported the proceeds thereof being given to Village Unions or Municipalities for the improvement of Gokattes.	
D.C. Hadow	States that the Bill, if passed, will mitigate the evil to a great extent.	
D.C. Hassan	States that the draft Bill is suitable and that provision may be made to apply the Regulation to the owners of the existing Skin mandies also.	
D.C. Chitaldrug	States that the draft Bill meets the requirements and adds that the term "cattle" may be defined, a penalty for failure to report death of cattle be levied and the hide or skin [illegible]	

to be suitably marked by the patel at the time of the grant of the permit.

D.C. Dumkur — States that the draft Bill appears to have been drawn up on right lines. ✓ For

D.C. Bangalore — States that the Bill may be adopted and adds that the term "cattle" may be defined. ✓ do
Proposes that some civil or Municipal officer be empowered to perform the duties of the Patel in Bangalore City and that the Officers of or above the rank of a Jaffedar or Sergeant be authorised to inspect Mandies. ✓

D.C. Shimoga — States that the Bill puts enormous powers in the hands of the patel and there is no guarantee that the power will be properly employed and adds that patels may harass people as they used to do before the abolition of the halat duty and in many cases it may not be possible to get permits easily as the patels may live far from the villages or they may be illiterate. ✓ Agt
Proposes that the dealers should be made to take out licenses and maintain accounts which should be inspected by the Police and Revenue Officers.

Statement showing the suggestions for amending the draft Bill.

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Clause.	Suggestions.	Remarks.
2.	That 'Cattle' may be defined so as to include domestic animals such as cows, bulls, calves and buffaloes (By Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore).	
3.	The word 'Cattle' should not be used as a singular noun (Objection taken by the then 1st Member Mr. H.V.Nanjundayya).	
"	That in Municipalities the Municipal authorities should be empowered to grant licenses (By Deputy Commissioner, Mysore and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore).	
"	That every hide may be stamped with a distinctive stamp at the time of the issue of the permit (Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Chitaldrug and Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao).	
3.A.	That a tax be levied on every hide exported, the proceeds thereof being given to the village unions or Municipalities for the improvement of Go-kattes (By Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao).	The Assistant Secretary has ordered the omission of this (vide revised draft put up)
7.	That the Regulation be made applicable to an already existing Mandi (By Deputy Commissioner, Hassan).	

CLAUSE	SUGGESTIONS	REMARKS
9	That rewards be offered to persons who successfully conduct the prosecution (By Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao)	
	Note:- All these suggestions with the exception of a tax on exportation have been worked into the Bill (vide the revised draft Bill - Flag P.)	

ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೆಟಿವ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾನೂನು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನು ನಿರೋಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತೊಗಲುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಚರ್ಮಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವನ್ನು ಹತೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾನೂನು.

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ಪೀಠಿಕೆ.

1. (1) ಈ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನನ್ನು "ಮೈಸೂರು ಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನು ನಿರೋಧಿಸುವ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನು" ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಂಗ್ರಹನಾಮ.

(2) ಇದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸೀಮೆಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸುತ್ತದೆ; ಮತ್ತು

ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ.

(3) ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರೀ ಗೆಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬಹುದಾದಂಥ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಂಥಾ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಿಂದಲೂ, ಇದು ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಆರಂಭ.

2. ಈ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿಷಯಾಂತರವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಆಗಲಿ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾದದ್ದು ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ,

ಅರ್ಥವಿವರಣೆ.

"ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕ" ಎಂದರೆ, ಲಾಭಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ವಾಡಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ತೊಗಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಚರ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡುವಂಥ ಯಾವನಾದರೊಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೆಂತ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅವನಿಂದ ನೇಮಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೂ ಸಹ ಅಡಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕ.

"ಮಂಡಿ" ಎಂದರೆ ಚರ್ಮದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಅಥವಾ ತೊಗಲುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಚರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನೂ ಜಮಾಯಿಸಿ ಇಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಚರ್ಮದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವಂಥ ಸ್ಥಳವೆಂತ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಮಂಡಿ.

3. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರಹದ್ದಿನೊಳಗೆ ಸತ್ತಂಥ ರಾಸಿನ ಮರಣವನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪಟೇಲನಿಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಈ ಮರಣದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಮಾನಿ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಪಟೇಲನಿಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಕಂಡುಬಂದನಂತರ, ಆತನು, ಸದರಿ ತೊಗಲಿಗೆ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರನೆಂದು ತನಗೆ ತೋರುವಂಥ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ, ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಥಾ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯಮೇಲೆ ಅವನಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಯಾವನಾದರೂ ಇತರ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ, ಆ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ ಮೂಲಕ ಯಾ ಬೇರೆ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಲೆವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ರಹದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಈ ರಾಸಿನ ಮರಣವು ಸಹಜವಾದ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಂಬುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಟೇಲನಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಆಧಾರಗಳು ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ಆತನು ಇಂಥಾ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳನ್ನು ದಯರ್ಜಾಪ್ತು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿರುವಂಥ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸವಿಾಪದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪೋಲೀಸು ಆಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ತತ್‌ಕ್ಷಣವೇ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸದರಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಆಫೀಸರು ಅದರಮೇಲೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ದನಗಳ ಮರಣವನ್ನು ಪಟೇಲನಿಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಮಾಡುವುದು.

4. ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪಟೇಲನೂ, 3ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ತನ್ನಿಂದ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಹದಾರಿಗಳ ರಿಜಸ್ಟರನ್ನು, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ ವಿಧಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ರಹದಾರಿಗಳ ರಿಜಸ್ಟರು.

5. ತೊಗಲನ್ನು ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತರುವ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವಂಥ ಪಟೇಲನ ರಹದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಜರ್ಮಾಡಿ, ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವನಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬಿಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಯಾವ ತೊಗಲಿನ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥಾ ರಹದಾರಿ ಹಾಜರ್ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಂಥಾ ತೊಗಲನ್ನು ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನು, ಯಾವ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಾಗಲಿ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದು.

ರಹದಾರಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತೊಗಲನ್ನು ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೂ ಮಾರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕೂಡದು, ಯಾವ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದು.

6. ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನೂ ಬಂದು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಂಡ ತಾರೀಖನ್ನೂ, ತಾನು ಯಾವನಿಂದ ಯಾವ ತೊಗಲನ್ನು ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡನೋ ಅಂಥಾ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನೂ, ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನೂ, ತೊಗಲಿನ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮದ ಒಡನೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ರಹದಾರಿಯ ಜಂಜರ್ ನಂಬರನ್ನೂ, ಇತರ ತಪಸೀಲುಗಳನ್ನೂ ತೋರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಂಡ ತೊಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಚರ್ಮಗಳ ಕ್ರಯದ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರು.

ಈ ವರ್ತಕನು ತನ್ನಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ತೊಗಲಿನ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮದ ಒಡನೆ ಬಂದ ರಹದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಬಹುದಾದಂಥ ಆಫೀಸುಗಳ ಅಜವಾಯಿಷಿಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಅವರಮುಂದೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಜರ್ಪಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

7. ತೊಗಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಚರ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರಿಂದ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸು ಪಡೆದ ಹೊರತು, ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವ ಮಂಡಿಯನ್ನೂ ಇಡಕೂಡದು.

ಪ್ರತಿ ಬಂದು ಮಂಡಿಗೂ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸು ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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8. (1) 7ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಒಂದು ಮಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನಾಗಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟರೆ, ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನಮೇಲೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಸಾಬೀತಾದಾಗ, ಅವನುಪಕ್ಷನು ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಂಚದ ಜುಲುಮಾನೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ದಂಡನೆಗಳು.

(2) ಪಟೇಲನ ರಹದಾರಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಾಗಲಿ ಯಾವ ತೊಗಲನ್ನು ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನು ವಿಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನಿಗೆ ಯಾ ಇತರ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದನೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ, ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರಮುಂದೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಸಾಬೀತಾದಾಗ, ಆ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಐವತ್ತು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಂಚದ ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

(3) ಯಾವ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನಾಗಲಿ, ಪಟೇಲನ ರಹದಾರಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಖರೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಯಾವ ತೊಗಲನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ, ಆ ವರ್ತಕನು, ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರಮುಂದೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಸಾಬೀತಾದಾಗ, ಐವತ್ತು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಂಚದ ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

(4) 6ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನಾಗಲಿ ತಪ್ಪಿದರೆ, ಅವನು ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ ಮುಂದೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಸಾಬೀತಾದಾಗ, ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಂಚದ ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

9. (1) ಈ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸಬಹುದು.

ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ.

(2) ಈ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಷನಿಗೆ ಸಂಗತವಾಗಿರುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಕುಂದುಕವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

(a) ಮಂಡಿಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕರಿಂದ ಇಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಜವಾಯಿಷಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

(b) ಇಡಬೇಕಾದ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರುಗಳ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪಟೇಲರೂ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕರೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳನ್ನೂ ವಿಧಿಸುವುದು.

(c) ರಹದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕರು ಇಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕಾಲಪರಿಮಿತಿದನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸುವುದು.

(d) 7ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸುಗಳ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನೂ, ಫೀಜನ್ನೂ, ಇಂಥಾ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ರಿನ್ಯೂವಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನೂ ವಿಧಿಸುವುದು.

(e) ಇಂಥಾ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ನಿಯಮದ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಗೆ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಂಚದ ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸುವುದು.

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ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯವು ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲದಿಂದೀಚಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತೊಗಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಚರ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಸಬುದಾರರೇ ಜನರು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಿದ ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಬಲವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂದೂ, ಚರ್ಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವಿಷಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ದನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಲ್ಲುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಲವಾದ ಏರ್ಪಾಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1908ನೆ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರುಗಳ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದು, ಆಯಾ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಹಾಗೆ ಅಮಲ್ನಡಿಸಿ ಅದರ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ರವಿನ್ಯೂ ಕಮಿಷನರ ಮೂಲಕ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆನರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರಲಾಯಿತು. ಇಂಥಾ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೋಧಪಡಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪೊಲೀಸು ಆಫಿಸರುಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಗರೂಕರಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಅವರ ನಿದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ ತಾರುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪೊಲೀಸು ಇನ್ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ರವರನ್ನೂ ನಮ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೋರಲಾಯಿತು. ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರುಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ, ಚರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ತೊಗಲಿನ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಹದೋಪಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಆಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂತಲೂ, ಸದರಿ ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, (1) ಪ್ರತಿ ತೊಗಲಿನ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮದ ವಿಕ್ರಯದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಟೇಲರು ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕರಿಗೆ ರಹದಾರಿ ಕೊಡುವಂತೆಯೂ ಮತ್ತು (2) ಪ್ರತಿಬ್ಬ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನೂ ತನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆಯೂ, ಕೆಲವು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡುವಂತೆಯೂ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ತೋರಿಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಂಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿದೆ. ರಾಸು ವರೆಣವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪಟೇಲನಿಂದ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಹದಾರಿ ಹೊರತು ಯಾವ ತೊಗಲನ್ನೂ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮವನ್ನೂ ವಿಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರೂ ತರಲೂಕೂಡದು, ಯಾರೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲೂ ಕೂಡದು ಎಂಬುದು ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ತತ್ವವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಿವರಣೆಗಳ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ

2ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣ—ದ್ರೋಹದಿಂದ ಮರಣಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ರಾಸು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ಸಂಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಟೇಲನಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿದೆ.

4ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣ—ತನ್ನಿಂದ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಹದಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪಟೇಲನು ಒಂದು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರನ್ನು ಇಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

5ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣ—ಪಟೇಲನ ರಹದಾರಿ ಹಾಜರ್ಮಾಡಿದ ಹೊರತು ತೊಗಲಿನ ಯಾ ಚರ್ಮದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಯ ವಿಕ್ರಯ ನಡಿಸಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

6ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣ—ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಚರ್ಮದ ವರ್ತಕನೂ ಒಂದೆ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರನ್ನು ಇಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ವಿಧಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರಹದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿದೆ.

7ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣ—ಒಂದು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಮಂಡಿಯನ್ನೂ ಇಡಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿದೆ.

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